

NEWS FROM ALL OVER IMPERIAL MISSOURI

Interesting Happenings Which Have Taken Place in the Greatest State in the Union.

The Product of the Scissors, the Pen and a Little Actual Labor

Baldard will have their twenty-second annual picnic Aug. 5, 6 and 7.

According to government statistics, Nodaway county has fifty-two factor-ies.

The salary of Edward Dorell, postmaster at Skidmore, has been increased from \$1,200 to \$1,500.

Peter Cernanagh, 28 years old, a resident of Laclede, Linn county, for forty-five years, is dead.

The Independence city council has passed an ordinance taxing the char-tau-tau a \$20-a-day license fee.

A girl of 19 married a man 89 years old at Greenfield one day last week. He'll die before she has time to get a divorce.

The enrollment of the Maryville State Normal summer school reached a total of 528 last Monday, the largest in the history of the school.

Springfield has attained a new distinction in the discovery that it is the headquarters of a gang of horse-thieves who do business in a whole new way.

Benjamin Franklin Fouts, over 82 years old and an old resident of Worth county, died at the old farm home about fourteen miles east of Grant City, Sunday.

According to a statement made by the secretary of state that official has issued licenses to 8,861 automobile owners in Missouri since the first of January.

One of Missouri's odd sources of revenue last year was the sale of dirt while fuel consumption on the city streets. The sum of \$25 was paid.

The St. Louis woman who has missed only two meetings in her years of attendance at various pleasure shows offers no adequate reason for the two absences.

The south face of the Santa Fe was torn up several hours last week by a rock sliding onto the track near Coopersburg. The rock was 60 feet long, 25 feet wide and 15 feet thick.

With a June rain record of six and one-half inches in Maryville on the One Hundred and Two, it isn't surprising if Observer Brink is seriously thinking of moving back a bit.

It is reported that the postal department of the United States government is planning the establishment of an airmail mail service across the Ozark country, starting from Rolla.

Seneca, having sold more than fifteen worth of strawberries this season, showed its appreciation in a patriotic way by boldly blowing in \$150 on Fourth of July fireworks.

Missouri had \$22,230 in the state treasurers on the first day of July. A pretty good balance and one which shows that this imperial state lacks quite a bit of being "broken."

An active market for lightning rods is said recently to have developed in Northwestern Missouri—one that has no comparison whatever with the financial aspirations of the many would-be statesmen in that part of the state.

Down in Lebanon the Domestic Science club recognized under the name of the "Flour Boys," and at the first social gathering thereafter the club registered its approval of grape juice as its official nectar.

In recognition of her service to the community and the influence her life has had on many successful men and women of the community, grateful pupils of Miss Sallie Flood, a Columbia school teacher, who died this week, will erect a monument to her memory.

With the slightest chance in the world of capturing a shark or two—which of course there isn't—Dodd Frank ought to be regarded as a particularly useful member of that big fishing party from Bethany which he is accompanying.

Newton county growers sold \$14,000 worth of strawberries at the fair and just ended. Statistically inclined readers who figure on the total height piled one on another, of the short stalks made therefore, may well their communications to our pencil editor.

Devices against tax-dodgers are shaking in their shoes in consequence

were issued in payment of the costs of this grand jury.

A Butterfield bootlegger played a prank on two Barry county constables and a deputy sheriff. The officers, suspecting the illicit sale of intoxicants, asked the object of their suspicion if he would sell them a drink. Sure he would, and the bottle and a glass were produced. The posse grinned with satisfaction as they saw their quarry raise the bottle to pour the first drink, but the smile turned to frowns as he set the bottle ship from his hands and smash on the floor, thus setting off the "evidence."

Nashville is certainly a town of smokers, declares the Leader, proving its case by a registering cigar machine installed in the store of one of the Leader's advertisers. This single machine in the three years it has been in use has sold 90,000 cigars, and even more than that, for it has started counting all over again. The Leader confesses it hasn't the time to figure it out, but guesses that number of nickels would make a gaudy sum.

Here's a fish story that the Vandalia Mail says is true, but it might be well to have the salt-shaker handy as you read it. Carl Jones shot a 48-inch moccasin-snake through the head with his rifle as he was passing a slough on his way to town the other day. He dismounted to finish the job and noticed that the snake bulged out as if it had swallowed something big. Jones took his knife and ripped the reptile open, and found that the latter had played whale, with a 28-inch blue catfish head first. Believe it? The editor of the Mail does. He saw the snake that Jones rode.

How differently things look from different viewpoints was well shown in the arrest and prosecution of a well-known Sedalia minister the other day for manufacturing a munition. He was keeping five cows in the most fashionable part of town. The neighbors gossiped that he did keep the premises clean and that the mount was impeccable. The minister claimed that in butchering pork with he was a public service too entitled to preferential treatment.

The court took the neighbors' view of it and fined him \$5.

Mr. Benjamin H. Nestor, 75 years old, a native of Callaway county and son of the chaplain to Mark Twain's "Innocence Abroad" died recently at his home in Pomona, Cal. Dr. Nestor joined an excursion to America in 1868. Mark Twain was a member of the same party and when he returned to his native country he wrote "Innocence Abroad" in which he related incidents of that journey to the Old World. Readers of the book will recall the "judge" who was always making wise remarks on all occasions in European historical spots. "The judge" was Judge Nestor. Dr. Nestor was at one time interested in the original railway company at Pomona.

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PRETTY ON FROCK OR HAT

Beaded Decoration in Varied Colors Gives Distinction to Either Article of Apparel.

There are so many ways in which the up-to-date frock is given a touch of beading. Hats, too, are not far behind in their beaded decorations.



The illustration would be pretty done in several colors and seen on the belt, the end of a sash or flat on a hat.

CRETONE Desk Set.

When walls, furniture and people are changing their coverings for something more suitable for the hot weather, it would be unfair to neglect the desk set when it is so easy to make it as comfortable and as attractive as the other things mentioned.

Cretone is a very desirable material for making a desk pad. With a little paste the material can also be used to cover the inkwell, the matches pot and the under-side of the pen tray. When selecting the cretions be sure that the color harmonizes with the general color scheme of the room in which the set is to be used.

VARIATION IN COLOR SCHEME

Excellent Effect Produced by Sharp Contrast in Tints Employed for the Decoration.

When following out a color scheme in furnishing a room, a little touch of an entirely different but harmonizing color produces an excellent effect. This was brought out by a professional decorator who was discussing the furnishings of her own home.

One room, which was furnished in green and had a green velours couch cover, was especially noteworthy. "The room needs something to break the monotony," she said, and some pillows with a bit of old rose coloring will do it."

A bedroom where the color scheme is blue and white is attractive, but requires another color to give it warmth.

A straight color scheme is easy enough for anyone to carry out, but requires another color to make it distinctive, as in the practical application a little variety is usually necessary to make the furnishings really charming.

Cosmopolitan Nation.

The Roumanian is a lover of the mountains and the woods. It is, indeed, to the peaks and forests of the Carpathians that he owes his national existence.

Isolated in them, the Roumanian has clung more tenaciously to the ways and customs of his ancestors than any of the Latin races, and it is said that today his language contains more pure Latin words than the Italian. He is a composite nationality, however. About twenty towns and villages of Roumania have been positively identified by archeologists as of Roman origin, but there were Iberians in the land before the Romans and other racial stocks have left their mark on the language and character of the people.



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